(f) the steps proposed to bring about changes in this matter pertaining to foreigners registration keeping in view the security aspect also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Foreigners Regional Registration Offices (FRROs) situated in Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata and Amritsar, which function under Bureau of Immigration (BoI), have been computerized and their staff are made fully acquainted with the visa procedures. These five offices cater to requirements of majority of foreigners vistiting our country.

As regards others, States/UTs, who have been delegated powers for visa related services, are advised by Central Government to sensitize Foreigners Registration Officers (FROs), who are Superientendent of Police of concerned district/officer designated in Police Commissionerates, to deal with foreigners' matters expeditiously.

(b) Deportation of foreigners coming to adverse notice is a part of regular process under the Foreigners Act, 1946. There is no distinction on the basis of profession in such matters.

(c) to (f) There cannot be two sets of rules/yardsticks to deal with sensitive and routine cases. All cases are dealt with on merit within the framework of relevant provisions under the Act/Rules/Guidelines. Moreover, streamlining of visa procedures is a continuous process, which is done keeping in view the security concerns.

Assistance to Punjab under BADP

3403. DR. VIJAY MALLYA:
SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount given to Punjab Government as speical Central assistance/additional Central assistance by Government of India under Border Area Development Programme for providing better infrastructure, health and education facilities and development of social sector of 17 blocks, abutting the international border in the districts of Amritsar, Ferozepur and Gurdaspur, Punjab during the last three years;

(b) whether Government have received any request from Punjab Government to enhance the allocation under Border Area Development Programme due to high sensitivity of the State; and

(c) the action taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) The allocation under BADP are based on the length of international border, population and area of border blocks with 15% weightage for hilly, desert/Rann of Kutchh terrain. All the borders being equally sensitive, no additional weightage is given for this criteria. Accordingly, Punjab has been allocated funds under BADP during the last three years as under:—

Year	Rs. in Lakh
2003-04	1008.00
2004-05	992.51
2005-06	1008.00

Additionally as a special dispensation, an amount of Rs. 300.00 lakh was released during 2005-06 for carrying out repairs/desilting of Madhopur headworks which would result in higher water retaining capacity and benefit the farmers of the State. For the current financial year also a provision has been kept for desilting, repairs and upgradation of the three head works namely Madhopur, Harike and Hussainiwala.

Constitution of Tribunals under Foreigners Act

3404. DR. M.S. GILL:
SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL:
DR. VIJAY MALLYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken including constitution of Tribunals under the Foreigners Act to detect and stop the influx of illegal Bangladeshi migrants to India;